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For: METHOD OF PLAYING A TWENTY-ONE GAME USING UNKNOWN COMMON
CARDS ("SUSPENSE 21")

FIRST AMENDMENT

10 Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Mr. Ebrecht:

15 This First Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 is a response to the Office Action
mailed June 30, 2006, ("Office Action") having a three-month shortened statutory period
of response expiring upon September 30, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract, Title, and Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page

20 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 14 of this paper.